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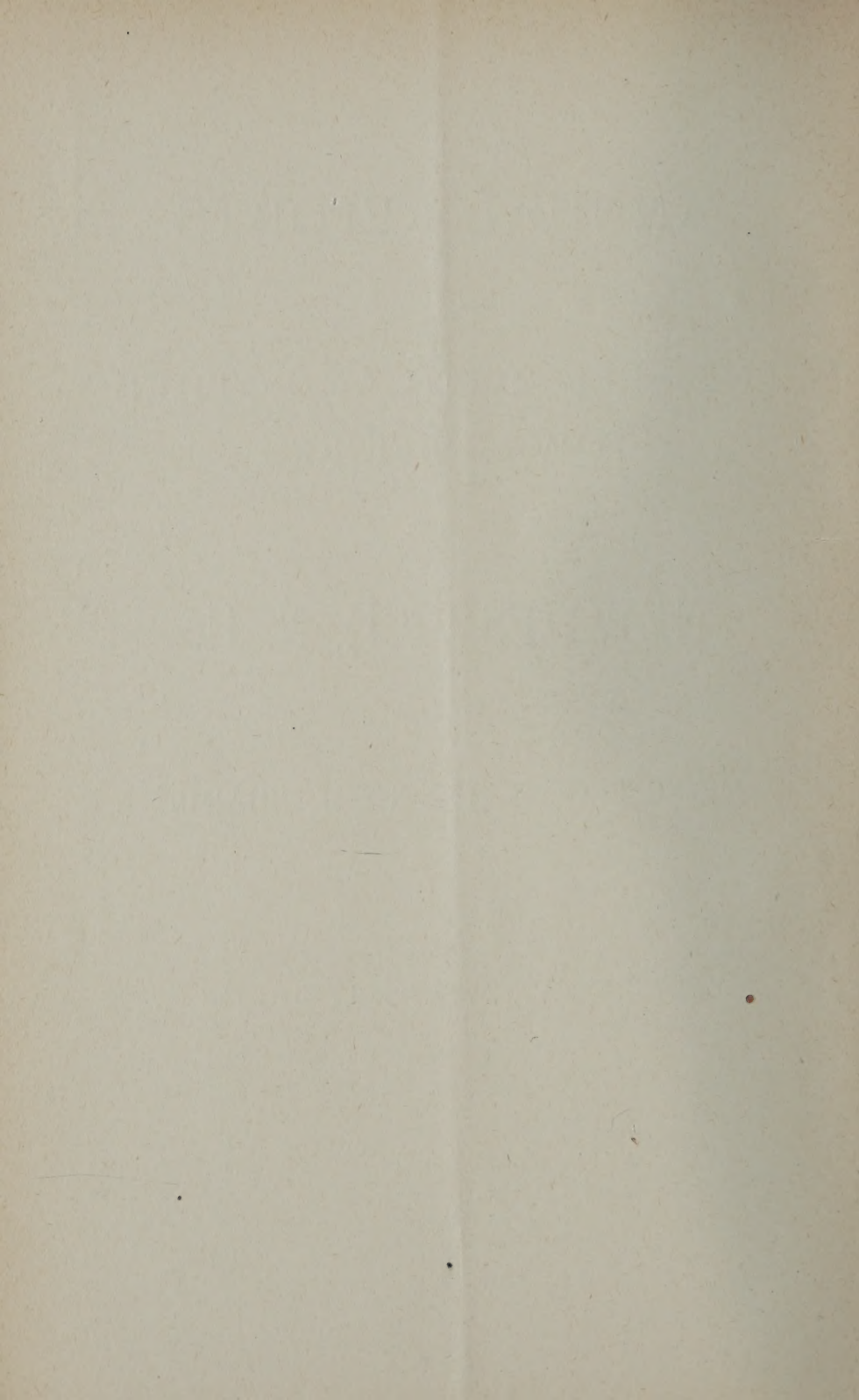
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Report of the Treasurer.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., February 15, 1898.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN
OF NEW IPSWICH.

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To cash on hand at commencement of year,	\$1,974.77
“ received from collector for 1896,	500.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1897,	7,368.23
“ “ “ county for paupers,	454.05
“ “ “ dog licenses,	135.80
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	616.20
“ “ “ literary fund,	97.96
“ “ “ Mrs. G. H. Hubbard, dona- tion for painting town hall,	25.00
“ “ “ liquor case,	75.00
“ “ “ Townsend national bank for interest on money deposited,	90.06
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	\$11,337.07

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By paying state tax,	\$1,115.00
“ “ county tax,	1,081.98
“ “ town orders,	6,926.13
“ cash on hand,	2,213.96
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	\$11,337.07

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen.

AMOUNT OF POLLS AND PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of polls,	219;	value	\$21,900.00	
“ horses,	218;	“	10,400.00	
“ oxen,	10;	“	370.00	
“ cows,	340;	“	8,456.00	
“ neat stock,	45;	“	762.00	
“ sheep,	20;	“	58.00	
“ fowls,	1,225;	“	520.00	
“ carriages,	7;	“	590.00	
Stock in trade,			8,002.00	
Mills and machinery,			99,700.00	
Money,			900.00	
Land and buildings,			336,338.00	
				<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$487,996.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

Highways,	\$1,500.00	
Schools,	1,500.00	
Incidentals,	2,000.00	
Library,	300.00	
Decoration Day,	75.00	
State tax,	1,115.00	
County tax,	1,081.98	
Excess,	89.96	
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		\$7,661.94
Amount committed to collector,		\$7,661.94
Rate per cent. on \$1,000, \$15.70.		

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

BREAKING ROADS.

F. W. Prichard,	\$351.87
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REPAIRING ROADS.

F. W. Prichard,	\$1,455.96
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. F. Blanchard, chief engineer,	\$12.00	
Paying firemen,	387.53	
Repairs,	42.65	
Labor and supplies,	65.70	
	\$507.88	

INSURANCE.

F. W. Preston,	\$6.75
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STREET LAMPS.

Frank Hardy, lighting,	\$126.00	
William H. Chandler, lighting,	4.40	
Charles S. Wheeler, lighting,	13.15	
H. J. Moore, supplies and lighting,	49.71	
W. L. Phelps, supplies,	43.38	
S. G. Bosworth, repairs,	2.00	
Wheeler Reflector Co., 2 lamps,	13.25	
Freight,	.40	
	\$252.29	

WATERING TUBS.

Alfred Taylor,	\$3.00	
F. F. Reed,	3.00	
Joseph Silver, Jr.,	4.60	
Charles Wheeler,	5.00	
	\$15.60	

MINISTERIAL FUND INTEREST.

J. E. Taylor,	\$26.30	
Charles Taylor,	26.30	
James Bolton,	26.30	
	<hr/>	\$78.90

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Dr. F. W. Jones,	\$2.25	
Dr. B. D. Pease,	3.50	
Dr. J. C. B. Charest,	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$9.00

RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

W. L. Phelps,	\$19.50
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TRAMPS.

Charles F. Wilson,	\$.80
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

F. W. Prichard, collector for 1897,	\$100.00	
Abatements,	19.74	
	<hr/>	\$119.74

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

John C. Emery, printing reports,	\$40.00	
Invoice books,	20.00	
Stationery,	3.82	
	<hr/>	\$63.82

RINGING BELL.

G. H. Hardy,	\$50.00	
Repairs,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$50.50

SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

F. W. Prichard,	\$1,795.95
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REPAIRING TOWN BUILDINGS.

Town house, painting and repairs,	\$82.66	
School houses,	108.06	
Engine house No. 2,	4.33	
	<hr/>	\$195.05

CEMETERIES.

Chas. Wheeler,	\$32.92
Soldiers' Monument,	\$24.80
Guide boards,	6.10
Wood,	4.75
Town notes,	500.00
Interest on town notes,	160.00
Express,	6.15
Public library,	300.00
Sheriff's services,	8.00
Sheep killing,	8.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Analyzing water,	3.00
Housing road machine (1896),	2.00
Counsel,	1.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Wheeler, selectman,	\$74.00
Oliver Tenney, selectman,	66.25
Walter N. Thompson, selectman from March 9, 1897 to Feb. 15, 1898,	51.25
Charles L. Robbins, selectman from Feb. 15 to March 9, 1897,	8.75
W. L. Phelps, clerk and treasurer,	65.00
C. L. Tarbell, for auditors,	10.00
J. A. Wheeler, for supervisors,	15.00
C. L. Robbins, chairman board of health,	4.60
Charles F. Wilson, chief of police,	6.00

J. E. Taylor, police,	5.00	
Charles F. Wilson, dog police,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$309.85
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		\$6,365.18

The legacy of Mrs. Betsey S. Smith, for care of cemeteries, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), is deposited in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. We have expended fifty-one dollars and forty cents (\$51.40). The unexpended interest in the hands of the selectmen is one hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (\$125.24).

The legacy of George H. Hubbard has been invested in a policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. The income is to be added to the principal until such time as any money may be needed for the care of the Hubbard lot.

CHARLES WHEELER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
OLIVER TENNEY,	
W. N. THOMPSON,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>New Ipswich.</i>

Feb. 15, 1898.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Simon Rolf, care of Mr. and Mrs.		
George Rolf,	\$120.00	
Dr. B. D. Pease, attendance and medicine,	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$145.50
Arthur Fournier, board of Mrs. Bruno and two children,		157.56
Wood for M. J. Hayden (1896),	\$26.25	
Wood for M. J. Hayden,	28.50	
Rent for M. J. Hayden,	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.75
Mrs. Stacey, board of R. A. Wright,	\$26.35	
Mrs. Gay, board of R. A. Wright,	12.43	
	<hr/>	\$38.78
Goods furnished family of A. J. Goen,	\$27.71	
Dr. F. W. Jones, medical attendance,		
A. J. Goen,	20.65	
	<hr/>	\$48.36
Care and board of Augustus Paul,	\$15.00	
Dr. F. W. Jones, medical attendance,	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.00
Cyrus Sanderson, aid,		3.00
O. H. Perry, board of T. H. Perry,	\$52.00	
O. H. Perry, burial of E. W. Maxwell's daughter,	4.00	
O. H. Perry, burial of James Fletcher,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00
Total amount paid on pauper account,		<hr/> \$560.95

Total amount paid, brought forward,	\$560.95
Received from county to Jan. 1, 1898,	454.05
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Net cost for the year,	\$106.90

CHARLES WHEELER,	} <i>Overseers</i> <i>of the Poor.</i>
OLIVER TENNEY,	
W. N. THOMPSON,	

New Ipswich, Feb. 15, 1898.

Report of the Road Agents.

REPAIRING TO JAN. 1, 1898.

F. W. Prichard,	\$38.00
“ “ team,	80.00
“ “ man,	79.50
“ “ use of tools, powder and fuse,	3.25
H. J. Moore, repairing tools,	.40
F. Price, repairing tools,	.35
H. W. Wilson,	4.05
H. W. Whitney,	8.40
F. L. Mansfield,	4.40
G. C. Ramsdell,	1.20
L. H. Hodgman,	1.35
N. O. Whitney,	5.15
George Weston,	41.55
J. Chionard,	6.00
F. Chionard,	9.75
Mr. Marston,	3.00
Albert Warren,	.80
Oliver Surette,	22.60
Simon Rolf,	13.42
E. Fournier,	2.00
Melvin Whitney,	5.55
E. H. Frederick,	12.21
B. G. Taylor,	28.00
Joe Murrow,	2.25
Peter Bosley,	4.50

W. E. Preston,	\$37.80
F. Davis,	.75
E. Bouregette,	1.50
W. N. Thompson and team,	117.60
“ “ man and team,	20.25
C. F. Russell,	61.60
R. S. Lake,	2.18
G. C. Blood,	3.45
I. H. Green,	6.00
A. L. Balch,	10.50
J. A. Wheeler and team,	80.36
John Barnett,	5.10
Daniel Bruce,	56.85
C. F. Prindle,	2.85
Albert Blood,	33.47
Will Dickinson,	7.50
C. F. Russell, for spikes,	.21
Jonas Cowdrey,	47.00
S. G. Bosworth, repairs,	2.40
C. H. Hardy,	3.00
Eugene Blood,	3.45
Estate of D. L. Burton,	3.00
D. D. Wheeler,	2.25
W. L. Phelps, powder and fuse,	.61
A. C. Wheeler and team,	154.30
“ “ and team for F. W.	
Prichard,	38.50
A. C. Wheeler, powder, fuse and spikes,	1.55
“ “ use of drills and tools,	2.35
Charles Wheeler,	37.00
John H. Whitney,	28.15
Frank Whittemore,	52.96
Guy Blanchard,	50.85
William Buzzell,	36.05
William Bucknam,	10.05
Marcellus Robbins,	10.37
Edwin Bond,	22.50

Fred Chapman,	\$4.50
Freeman Wright,	3.75
Dana Blood,	4.00
Will Hatfield,	2.25
Otis Palmer,	2.50
J. Humphrey,	2.10
Edwin Blanchard,	.25
G. S. Wheeler,	.60
" " lumber,	11.16
W. N. Thompson, lumber,	22.46
Wilson & Sanger, lumber,	3.20
A. C. Wheeler, 2249 feet bridge plank,	26.98
" " railing,	1.00
Preston & Emery, 1080 feet bridge plank	
in 1896,	13.50
O. D. Prescott, spikes and bolts,	.92
" " paint stock,	18.19
N. L. Barrett, paint stock,	7.00
	<hr/> \$1,456.35

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By balance from 1896,	\$.39
	<hr/> \$1,455.96

F. W. PRICHARD,	} <i>Road</i> <i>Agents.</i>
C. F. RUSSELL,	
A. C. WHEELER.	

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1896-97.

F. W. Prichard,	\$15.74
F. L. Mansfield,	2.40
E. H. Frederick,	.67
Albert Warren,	1.60
Walter Rolf,	2.93
Simon H. Rolf,	4.72
Charles W. Brown,	3.00
George C. Ramsdell,	1.35
John E. Taylor,	7.00
N. O. Whitney,	8.75
H. J. Moore,	1.42
F. A. Stacy,	3.15
Thomas Leedham,	1.84
E. A. Leedham,	.98
A. R. Tenney,	6.60
J. Cowdrey,	3.13
E. W. Pratt,	.15
Joseph Murrow,	.60
George Seward,	.60
George Weston,	3.30
A. H. Wilson,	3.30
H. W. Wilson,	5.80
Alden Wright,	4.02
J. Silver, Jr.,	39.24
H. W. Whitney,	10.05
M. B. Whitney,	2.33
I. E. Aldrich,	1.05
E. M. Bennett,	2.10
Levi Newell,	3.86
John Barnett,	5.92
C. F. Jowders,	5.45
L. W. Wheeler,	10.33
H. M. Lougee,	28.40
J. A. Wheeler,	16.05

W. N. Thompson,	\$7.60	
Waldo Blood,	.45	
C. A. Willard,	.25	
Delbert Hudson,	2.74	
H. F. Saunders,	1.65	
A. E. & A. B. Jowders,	25.64	
M. Burby,	2.29	
A. C. Wheeler,	14.40	
Charles Wheeler,	24.43	
M. Robbins,	18.72	
Walter Thayer,	13.65	
George Wheeler,	10.20	
John Whitney,	5.43	
Frank Whittemore,	2.63	
Guy Blanchard,	2.25	
Will Buzzell,	4.05	
M. Stearns,	.43	
H. W. Chandler,	3.68	
Edwin Bond,	1.00	
Will Chandler,	.75	
J. G. Humphrey,	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$351.87

F. W. PRICHARD,	{	<i>Road</i> <i>Agents.</i>
C. F. RUSSELL,		
A. C. WHEELER,		

Report of the Auditors.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have attended to their duty and submit the following report.

They find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer correctly cast and properly vouched.

The expenses of the town have been as follows:

For state tax,	\$1,115.00
County tax,	1,081.98
Paupers,	560.95
Breaking roads,	351.87
Repairing roads,	1,455.96
Fire department,	507.88
Town officers,	309.85
Collection and abatement of taxes,	119.74
Printing and stationery,	63.82
Schools,	1,795.95
Ringin bell,	50.00
Repairing bell,	.50
Town buildings,	195.05
Cemeteries,	32.92
Street lamps,	252.29
Public library,	300.00
Insurance,	6.75
Tramps,	.80
Ministerial fund,	78.90
Water tubs,	15.60

For Reporting births, marriages and deaths,	\$28.50
Guide boards,	6.10
Interest,	160.00
Express,	6.15
Wood,	4.75
Sheriff's services,	8.00
Sheep killing,	8.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Soldiers' monument,	24.80
Analyzing water,	3.00
Housing road machine,	2.00
Counsel,	1.00
Town notes,	500.00
Total,	<hr/> \$9,123.11

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	\$2,213.96
Due from collector from 1897,	300.00
Net debt,	986.04
	<hr/> \$3,500.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town notes,	\$3,500.00
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The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the ministerial fund, which fund amounts to \$1,315.68, also payment of annual interest on the school fund, which amounts to \$1,351.62.

We recommend that the sum of \$2,000 be raised for the incidental expenses of the town the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. TARBELL,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
G. R. JAQUITH,	
J. A. WHEELER,	

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1897, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS.
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 26	Joseph Emile,	M	1	Joseph Vallaincourt.	Emma Charois.
" 28	Armidoë,	F	5	M. Balongier.	Emendie Duval.
Mar. 2	Arline Olivine,	F	6	Narcisse Duval.	Almina Cheriault.
" 6	Rose Anna,	F	1	Saluste Desrosiers.	Celina Duval.
" 9	Florence Frances,	F	9	Edwin F. Frye.	Ida M. Stiles.
" 10	Ralph Rogers,	M	6	Thomas Wilson.	Mary Silver Sears.
" 13	Joseph Raoul,	M	3	Francois Bruneau.	Celina Naud.
" 22	Joseph Romulus,	M	7	Ovide Lamontagne.	Emilie Baillairgeon.
" 24	Celina Marie Alice,	F	2	Joseph Morneau.	Celina Duval.
" 25	Delima Yvonne,	F	2	Joseph Moreau.	Delima Boutin.
" 30	Joseph Wilfrid,	M	11	Francis Vincent.	Athalie Vincent.
Apr. 16		F	2	Walter E. Wheeler.	Carrie L. Page.
June 18	Joseph,	M	16	Joseph Lavrie.	Emma Chouinard.
July 2	John,	M	6	Eugene Burgault.	Emma Houle.
Aug. 25	Horace V.,	M	2	John G. Humphreys.	Carolina Winslow.
Sept. 9	Fred,	M	16	Dumas Duval.	Athanalie Chouinard.
" 26*		M	5	George H. Seward.	Martha E. Jenkins.
Oct. 31	Donald Clark,	M	1	Ralph E. Parker.	Ethel McKown.
Nov. 15	Howard Alvah,	M	9	Charles A. Stacy.	Evaline A. Wright.
" 19		M	9	William H. Hatfield.	Mildred A. Kennison.
Dec. 18	Philip McGrath,	M	1	Walter N. Thompson.	Bessie M. Tarbell.
" 19	James Murray,	M	3	Guy C. Blanchard.	Ida L. A. Partridge.

*Stillborn.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	21	21
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	38	27
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	29	27
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	21	24
Overseer in mill.	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.	39	37
Sawmill.	Rockport, Mass.	Rockport, Mass.	36	35
Merchant.	New Ipswich.	Canada.	25	25
Weaver.	Canada.	Canada.	37	31
Weaver.	Canada.	New Ipswich.	24	23
Weaver.	Canada.	Canada.	24	23
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	42	39
Painter.	Pawtucket, R. I.	Boston.	35	18
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	44	44
Mill hand.	Canada.	New Ipswich.	29	28
Farmer.	Lunenburg, Mass.	Marblehead, Mass.	25	30
Watchman in mill.	Canada.	Canada,	49	42
Mill hand.	Hague, N. Y.	Mason, N. H.	37	34
Farmer.	Charlestown, Mass.	Boston.	25	18
Meat cutter.	Ashby, Mass.	New Ipswich.	29	37
Farmer.	Dorchester, Mass.	Natick, Mass.	47	37
	Hiram, Me.	Wilton, N. H.	30	21
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	29	26

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age.	What Marriage.	Occupation.
Jan. 26	Greenville, N. H.	Dixon D. Wheeler.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	Farmer.
		Martha A. Goen.	New Ipswich.	21	1st	Domestic.
Mar. 4	New Ipswich.	George B. Cushing.	New Ipswich.	30	1st	Farmer.
		Margaret A. Seymour.	New Ipswich.	17	1st	
" 25	New Ipswich.	Thomas J. Feighery.	New Ipswich.	25	1st	Teamster.
		Delia M. Obie.	Fitchburg, Mass.	17	1st	Seamstress.
Apr. 27	Leominster, Mass.	George H. Phelps.	New Ipswich.	22	1st	Slater.
		Florence M. Litchfield.	Lunenburg, Mass.	20	1st	
June 8	New Ipswich.	George Parmenter.	New Ipswich.	70	3d	Farmer.
		Emma Paine.	New Ipswich.	36	1st	Domestic.
July 3	New Ipswich.	Delbert H. Bliss.	New Ipswich.	22	1st	Machinist.
		Florence E. Berry.	Malden, Mass.	18	1st	
Aug. 12	Greenville, N. H.	Eras Theriault.	Fitchburg, Mass.	23	1st	Stonecutter.
		Eugenie Lavery.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	Mill hand.
" 13	New Ipswich.	Charles W. Smith.	Gardner, Mass.	17	1st	Jobber.
		Janette W. Elliott.	Gardner, Mass.	18	1st	
Oct. 19	Greenville, N. H.	Fred A. Cushing.	New Ipswich.	28	1st	Farmer.
		Ella M. Hudson.	New Ipswich.	26	1st	Domestic.
" 28	New Ipswich.	Charles H. Hardy.	New Ipswich.	26	1st	Wood turner
		Alice M. Blanchard.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	
Nov. 10	New Ipswich.	Chas. W. Woodward.	Fitchburg, Mass.		1st	
		Edith A. Blanchard.	New Ipswich.		1st	

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
New Ipswich.	Joseph A. Wheeler.	New Ipswich.	H. N. Wiggins,
New Ipswich.	Abbie S. Hatch.	Boston, Mass.	Pastor Baptist Ch.,
	Andrew J. Goen.	New Ipswich.	Greenville, N. H.
	Alice A. Dix.	Townsend, Mass.	
Augusta, Me.	S. Busha.		G. F. Bradford,
	Mary Smith.		Pastor Cong. Ch.,
Cambridgeport	Felix Seymour.		New Ipswich.
Mass.	Nellie M. Murray.	Prince Edward Isl.	
Mill River,	James Feighery.	Ireland.	G. F. Bradford,
Mass.	Margaret Young.		Pastor Cong. Ch.,
Clinton, Mass.	John Obie.	Canada.	New Ipswich.
	Margaret Pratt.		
Fitchburg,	George N. Phelps.	Fitchburg, Mass.	George M. Bodge,
Mass.	Mary Lynch.	Ireland.	Pastor Unit. Ch.,
Lunenburg,	Daniel Litchfield.	Pepperell, Mass.	Leominster.
Mass.	Mary Walker.	Lunenburg, Mass.	
Leominster,	Silas Parmenter.		William R. Thompson,
Mass.	Cinda Norcross.		Pastor Baptist Ch.,
Sutton, Mass.	Aldrich Paine.		New Ipswich.
	Olive Paine.		
Syracuse, N. Y.	J. B. Bliss.	Greenfield, Mass.	G. F. Bradford,
	Lucy Hill.		Pastor Cong. Ch.,
Boston, Mass.	J. C. Berry.	Maine.	New Ipswich.
	Helen Fernald.	Boston, Mass.	
Canada.	Louis Theriault.		T. J. E. Devoy,
	Adile Fournier.	Canada.	Catholic Priest,
Canada.	Alfred Lavery.		Greenville, N. H.
	Emma Chouinard.	Canada.	
Petersham,	William H. Smith.		G. F. Bradford,
Mass.	Addie Wakefield.		Pastor Cong. Ch.,
Gardner, Mass.	James Elliott.	Phillipston, Mass.	New Ipswich.
	E. Bancroft.		
New Ipswich.	George Cushing.		G. F. Merriam,
	Julia Whitney.	Ashb'nham, Mass.	Pastor Cong. Ch.,
New Ipswich.	Elias M. Hudson.	Nova Scotia.	Greenville, N. H.
	Lucy Waters.	Millbury, Mass.	
New Ipswich.	George H. Hardy.	Harvard, Mass.	William R. Thompson,
	Martha J. May.	Worcester, Mass.	Pastor Baptist Ch.,
New Ipswich.	Edwin F. Blanchard.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.
	Mary Knowlton.	New Ipswich.	
Ashby, Mass.	Rufus A. Woodward.	Groton, Mass.	William R. Thompson,
	Ann M. Blodgett.	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Pastor Baptist Ch.,
New Ipswich.	Edwin F. Blanchard.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.
	Mary Knowlton.	New Ipswich.	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Condition.*	Place of Birth.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 15	New Ipswich.	Mary Roberts.	20			F	M	Grand Isle, Me.
Mar. 7	New Ipswich.	Edwin Maxwell.	83	28		M	M	Bedford, Mass.
" 9	Manchester.	George H. Hubbard.	66	5	3	M	M	Wilton, N. H.
" 20	New Ipswich.	Eugenie Charois.	15	2	22	F	S	Canada.
" 21	New Ipswich.	Mary G. Walker.	84	11	15	F	W	Ashby.
Apr. 10	New Ipswich.	Leandre Lambert.	4	4	5	M		New Ipswich.
" 24	New Ipswich.	Susan J. Thompson.	68			F	M	
May 11	New Ipswich.	Velina Rochon.	6	6	5	F		Winchendon.
" 25	Cambridge.	Samuel T. Ames.	81	2		M	W	Pepperell.
" 25	New Ipswich.	Cyrus F. Smith.	72	10	15	M	M	Holland, Mass.
" 27	New Ipswich.	Wilfrid Vincent.		1	27	M		New Ipswich.
June 14	New Ipswich.	Henry G. Sargent.	25	10	9	M	S	Greenville, N. H.
" 18	New Ipswich.	Joseph Lavrie.			1	M		New Ipswich.
" 25	New Ipswich.	Alvah A. Stacy.	70	4	20	M	W	
July 27	Everett, Mass.	Lucinda M. Mansur.	81	1	25	F	W	Jaffrey, N. H.
Aug. 16	Goffstown.	James Fletcher.	84			M	S	
Sept. 12	Gardiner, Me.	George A. Blood.	22	4		M	M	New Ipswich.
Oct. 5	Boston.	Salome Wood.	89	8	11	F		
Dec. 7	Millis, Mass.	Robert Forbes.	76	11	11	M		
" 20	New Ipswich.	Ralph A. Wright.	83	10		M	W	
" 29	New Ipswich.	Charles B. Preston.	72	11	29	M	M	

*Single, married, or widowed.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Louis Levegrue.	Rosie ———
Farmer.			Francis Maxwell.	Susan Preston.
Cigar Mfr.			John Hubbard.	Miss Kennedy.
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	Louis Charois.	Celanie Duval.
			John Kidder.	Olive Kelley.
			Leandre Lambert.	Alice Genereaux.
Housewife.	Ashby.	Ashby.	Joseph Roberts.	Mary Hodgman.
	Canada.	Canada.	Fred Rochon.	Millie Gobel.
			Jonathan Ames.	Miss Tarbell.
			Levi Smith.	Diana Edson.
	Canada.	Canada.	Francis Vincent.	Vitalie Vincent.
	Acworth, N. H.	Ashby.	Milan L. Sargent.	Emeline A. Taylor.
	Canada.	Canada.	Alfred Lavrie.	Emma Chouinard.
	Jaffrey.	Sharon.	Samuel Stacy.	
			Parker Maynard.	Margaret Taggart
	Groton.	Illinois.	Albert Blood.	Sarah J. Taylor.
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Townsend.	Isaac Preston.	Sarah Sawtelle.

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Infant Bobilee,
 Mitchell J. Fournier,
 Infant Belanger,
 Nazaire Charon,
 Victoria Leclere,
 Olive D. Bourgault,
 Marie B. Paradis,
 Zelig Fortin,
 Infant Pratt,
 James Greene,
 Infant Moreau,
 Lydia St. Pierre,

Marie J. Chretien,
 Joseph Thibault,
 Philippe Bosselet,
 Joseph Fagant,
 Francois Pelletier,
 Joseph Belanger,
 Marie LeBlanc,
 Francois Belanger,
 Lucy Fournier,
 Joseph Belanger,
 Louis Belanger,
 Alma Thibault.

Report of the School Board.

To the Citizens of New Ipswich ;

In submitting our report for the year ending August, 1897, we are confident our schools have maintained their usual standard of improvement. In order to awaken among the school children an interest in accuracy in the subjects of multiplication and addition, F. W. Preston gave \$10 in prizes, to be competed for at or near the end of school year 1897, no pupil making an error in multiplication or addition to receive a prize. The test in multiplication was the entire multiplication table, such as $1 \times 1 = ?$ $5 \times 9 = ?$ $8 \times 7 = ?$ etc., etc. The test in addition included three examples of twelve numbers of six figures each. *Accuracy* was of the first importance, and *speed* next.

On Nov. 6, 1897, the pupils contesting for the prizes assembled at No. 1 school house, also the teachers of the schools, Mr. Preston and members of the school board were present. Mr. Preston conducted the test. Out of twenty-seven pupils contesting for the prizes in multiplication, eighteen were correct in the following order :

Effie M. Prichard,
Lena F. Prichard,
Alice E. Wheeler,
Eva Green,
Ethel L. Frye,
George Pratt,
Daniel Maynard,
Effie Davis,
Elsie Woodward,

John Moore,
Nellie Mansfield,
Jessie Bond,
Marian Frye,
J. Fred Frye,
Lena Walker,
Frank Saunders,
William Saunders,
Anabel Bolton.

In the addition test, none of the pupils contesting were correct, Ethel L. Frye being correct excepting one figure, and Lena Walker two figures. The prize for addition is in the treasurer's hands, to be contested for the present year, and we would recommend that similar prizes be offered for the coming year by the school board.

During the year the much needed changes in text books have been completed, and for several years to come the expenses for supplies will be less. Eggleston's History, Metcalf's Grammar, Merrill's Speller, and vertical writing have been introduced.

We should remember that it is the duty of parents to look well to the education of their children. An hour or two cannot be more profitably spent than with your children in the school room. Your interest will encourage them to be more punctual and they would strive to attain a higher rank and a better record. Make an effort to have your children *punctual*, and the regular attendance as perfect as possible. Let us all work together to elevate the standard of our schools, bearing in mind the motto that "in union there is strength."

F. W. PRICHARD,	} School Board of New Ipswich.
A. A. GOLDSMITH,	
C. F. WILSON,	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ONE TERM.

Gracie B. Aldrich, Oscar Blood, Eugene Blood, Elliott Bosworth, Harold Bosworth, Lena H. Cutter, George Chapman, Freeman Chandler, Ernest Chouinard, Arthur Duval, Marian Frye, Perley Green, Mary Hatfield, Walter Hardy, Rosa Lavery, Ovilice Lamontagne, Daniel P. Maynard, Mabel Newell, Charlie Newell, Edith M. Seward, Alice N. Saunders, Beatrice I. Saunders, William P. Saunders, Willie Seward, Joseph Valancourt, Eva Wheeler, Elmer Wilson, Mary H. Wilson, Anna Woodward, Allen Whitney, Ernest H. Wilson, D. Henry Wilson.

TWO TERMS.

Lizzie M. Naylor, George C. Silver, Hattie E. Tenney, Wallace O. Tenney, Alice Wheeler, Elsie Woodward, Mabel Woodward.

THREE TERMS.

Anabel Bolton, Ethel L. Frye, Herbert Hardy, John E. Moore, Effie M. Prichard, Lena F. Prichard, George E. Pratt, Albertia Taylor.

SCHOOL STATISTICS,

AS PER TEACHERS' REGISTERS.

No. of School.	Term.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of Pupils.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Pupils Not Absent.	Visits by Com. and others.
1	1	Edna A. Allison.....	12	\$32	27	25	23	.9200	17	4	40
1	2	Addie F. Colburn....	12	32	28	26	24	.9230	5	3	44
1	3	Eunice E. Pingry....	12	32	31	29	28	.9655	21	13	31
2	1	Myrtie E. Heald.....	12	26	10	10	9	.9000	7	5	18
2	2	Eunice E. Pingry....	9	26	11	10	7	.7000	6	5	12
2	3	Bessie A. Barrett....	14	26	9	7.3	7	.7000	0	0	18
4	1	Lucy M. Francis.....	12	30	19	17	15	.8823	20	1	36
4	2	{Lucy M. Francis... {E. M. Albee.....	12	30	15	12	11	.9166	18	0	25
4	3	Lucy M. Francis.....	12	30	24	19.9	18	.9096	22	2	26
5	1	Winifred E. Robbins	12	32	19	16	15	.9375	6	3	14
5	2	Winifred E. Robbins	12	32	17	15	13	.8666	8	1	18
5	3	Winifred E. Robbins	12	32	19	16	15	.9375	12	5	12
11	1	May R. Bolton.....	12	30	13	12	11	.9166	0	8	26
11	2	{Bessie S. Hayward {Eunice E. Pingry...	12	30	12	12	11	.9166	9	6	20
11	3	Bessie S. Hayward..	12	30	13	13	12	.9231	16	7	29
12	1	Addie F. Colburn....	12	32	42	39	35	.8974	3	7	25
12	2	Lura F. Taylor.....	12	32	42	36	31	.8611	55	2	44
12	3	Lura F. Taylor.....	12	32	53	40	35	.8500	107	3	30

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board

To February 25, 1898.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Eunice E. Pingry, No. 1, 36 weeks,	\$288.00
Bessie A. Barrett, No. 2, 14 weeks,	91.00
Annie M. Hale, No. 2, 25 weeks,	162.50
Lucy M. Francis, No. 4, 6 weeks,	45.00
E. M. Albee, No. 4, 6 weeks,	45.00
Winifred E. Robbins, No. 4, 24 weeks,	186.00
Winifred E. Robbins, No. 5, 12 weeks,	96.00
Adaline L. Tylor, No. 5, 12 weeks,	96.00
E. Josephine Marston, No. 5, 12 weeks,	96.00
Bessie Hayward, No. 11, 12 weeks,	90.00
Bessie A. Barrett, No. 11, 24 weeks,	180.00
Lura B. Taylor, No. 12, 24 weeks,	192.00
Grace Howard, No. 12, 12 weeks,	96.00
Margaret McDermot,	18.00
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	\$1,681.50

George B. French, advice in 1896,	\$2.00
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FUEL AND WORK ON SAME.

F. W. Prichard, work on wood,	\$1.20
H. W. Whitney, 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords wood,	33.50
Melvin Whitney, preparing wood,	5.62
W. R. Thompson, 2 cords wood,	8.00
Eugene Blood, preparing wood,	5.00
J. A. Wheeler, 1 cord wood,	4.00

N. O. Whitney, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	\$19.00
N. O. Whitney, preparing wood,	5.94
Robert Walker, kindlings,	.10
Jonas Cowdrey, preparing wood,	.65
Charles Wheeler, 3 cords wood and preparing same,	15.00
Gilbert Blood, preparing wood,	1.00
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	\$99.01

TRANSPORTATION.

L. H. Hodgman, Guy to No. 4, 3 terms,	\$5.00
Edwin Robbins, 3 children to Highbridge, 12 weeks,	30.00
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	\$35.00

H. J. Moore, truant officer and enumerating scholars, \$3.70

JANITORS.

Perley Green, No. 1,	\$3.00
Oscar Blood, No. 1,	5.75
Bessie A. Barrett, No. 2,	2.80
Annie M. Hale, No. 2,	2.00
A. E. Jowders, No. 2,	3.00
Grace Aldrich, No. 4,	.50
Guy Hodgman, No. 4,—	.50
Robert Walker, No. 4,	4.20
Grace Newell, No. 4,	2.50
Winifred E. Robbins, No. 5,	3.00
Roy E. Buzzell, No. 5,	2.50
Allen Whitney, No. 5,	3.00
George Pratt, No. 11,	2.50
Fred Frye, No. 11,	5.50
Stephen Wheeler, No. 12,	3.00
Lura Taylor, No. 12,	3.00
George Reed, No. 12,	.60
J. Vallaincourt, No. 12,	5.00
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	\$52.35

SUPPLIES.

C. E. Hall, blank book,	\$.50
Educational Publishing Co.,	3.75
George S. Perry & Co.,	24.53
Werner School Book Co.,	57.36
American Book Co.,	117.09
Enumeration cards,	.20
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	37.92
W. L. Phelps,	.75
C. L. Tarbell,	.30
J. H. Fay,	3.90
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	8.00
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	\$254.30

LABOR AND REPAIRS.

F. H. Whittemore, No. 5,	\$1.76
O. D. Prescott, flag rope,	.24
N. P. Farrar,	.85
F. W. Prichard, Nos. 2, 4, 11 and 12,	4.00
F. W. Prichard, man and team, Nos. 2 and 8,	2.50
S. D. Blood, No. 1,	3.50
J. H. Spofford, No. 1,	2.25
J. N. Wilkinson, No. 1,	1.00
C. L. Knowlton, No. 1,	1.00
C. F. Wilson, No. 1,	2.46
J. L. Chandler, No. 5,	1.50
Arthur Wheeler, No. 5,	2.00
H. J. Moore, Nos. 2, 4, and 11,	4.20
Mrs. David Wilson, No. 2,	4.08
Clarence Webster, repairs on clocks,	2.15
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	\$33.49

EXPRESS, FREIGHT, POSTAGE, ETC.

J. C. Emery, printing,	\$4.75
Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	.85

F. W. Prichard, teaming freight,	\$1.25
W. R. Thompson, express,	2.10
Hollis Lougee, express,	2.00
F. W. Prichard, postage,	.60
Anna A. Goldsmith, postage,	.85
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	\$12.40

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

F. W. Prichard,	\$40.00
Anna A. Goldsmith,	30.00
C. F. Wilson,	30.00
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	\$100.00

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$562.65
Received for supplies,	.23
Town appropriation,	1,500.00
Trustees of Spalding fund,	396.94
Literary fund,	97.96
School fund,	81.09
Dog licenses, 1896,	116.90
Old table,	.75
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	\$2,756.52

EXPENDITURES.

Instruction,	\$1,681.50
Advice,	2.00
Fuel and work on same,	99.01
Transportation,	35.00
Truant officer, etc.,	3.70
Janitors,	52.35
Supplies,	254.30
Labor and repairs,	33.49

Express, freight and postage,	\$12.40	
School board,	100.00	
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Balance on hand,		<hr/>
		\$482.77

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. PRICHARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the school board treasurer have attended to their duty, and find the accounts correctly cast and vouchers for the same.

C. L. TARBELL, }
G. R. JAQUITH, } *Auditors.*
J. A. WHEELER, }

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Report of Spalding School Fund Committee.

According to the provisions of the will of Mr. Isaac Spalding, who made a munificent bequest to the public schools of New Ipswich, this report, showing the investment and dividends therefrom at the expiration of the official year, is made. The committee in charge of the fund shall consist of not less than three members, and shall be chosen annually at the regular town meeting.

January 26, 1895, the town of New Ipswich gave a note for a loan of \$6,500; three indorsements have been paid thereon, \$1,500 in 1895, \$500 in 1896, \$500 in 1897.

March 6, 1895, the sum of \$5,000 was invested in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass. In 1896 \$500, and in 1897 \$500 was deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank of Greenville, N. H.

SUMMARY.

	Amount Deposited.	Interest 1897.
Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,		
Boston,	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
Mason Village Savings Bank,	1,000.00	36.94
Town note of \$4,000, just reduced to	3,500.00	160.00
Cash on hand,	500.00	
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	\$10,000.00	\$396.94

The above dividends have been paid to the treasurer of the school board.

MOSES M. BALCH,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER, } *Spalding*
FREDERIC W. JONES, } *Committee.*

February 16th, 1898.

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